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PIPE FOR GAS LINE. Pictured above is part of the more than 30 miles of 8-inch transmission pipe that will be stored in Grayling to be used in the natural gas transmission line being built into the area by the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company. This pipe will be used to construct the line from approximately halfway from Houghton Lake to halfway to Gaylord. Also being delivered at a railroad siding area in the south part of Grayling is a large amount of yellow pipe in size from inch and a half to six inch. This will be used to construct the transmission system in and around the City of Grayling.

— Myrton Burrows Photo

Grayling Skiers Given All State Team Honors



Mark Anderson

Three Grayling High ski team members were honored with spots on the first All State High School Ski Team selected and published in last Sunday's Detroit News.

Mark Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Batch Anderson of Lake Marquette, was placed on the second team. Mark has been an outstanding member of the Grayling High ski team for the past several seasons. Camilla Marshall, daughter of the Melvin Marshalls and Pat Buron, son of the Anthony Burons were both given honorable mention on the All State mythical ski squad.

Mark, a member of the Grayling High ski team for the past three years has also been competing in C.U.S.S.A. races during this time. He was a member of the 1963 Junior National Ski Team that competed in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

Due to an unfortunate accident in which his ankle was seriously injured during a practice downhill run at Nub's Nob, he was unable to participate in the divisional races, thereby forfeiting all chances of a repeat in competing in the Junior Nationals this year, which will be held at Squaw Valley, California.

PIONEER RESIDENT LAID TO REST

William A. McEvers, 93, a resident of Grayling since November 2, 1906, passed away at the Payton Home for the Aged, Gaylord, on Friday, March 6, 1964. He had been at the home for the past three years.

Mr. McEvers was born in Saginaw County, near St. Charles, in 1870 to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McEvers, and was raised on a farm there. He was one of twin sons, his brother Art having preceded him in death eight years ago at the age of 85. Mr. McEvers was married to the former Edna Alexander of St. Charles. The couple moved to Grayling in 1906. After some years of renting they bought the Mikado Street house from one Earl Penn in 1916, where Mrs. McEvers still resides. Mr. McEvers was in the drapery business for many years, and also worked at the DuPont plant. He used his equipment to dig the basement of the old Mercy Hospital when it was built on McClellan street. Because of this, when it so happened that he was a patient there in December of 1957, he was given the honor of being the first patient moved into the new Mercy Hospital on Michigan Avenue. He was well-known for his story-telling ability and good nature, and well-liked by all who knew him. He made his home with his son Roy from the 1940's on. He suffered a severe illness about four years ago from which he never fully recovered.

Survivors are his wife Edna,

SEVENTY ATTEND

State G. O. P. Chairman Speaks At Grayling Meeting On Sunday

Arthur G. Elliott, Jr., Republican chairman, was the main speaker at a GOP meeting of the 10th Congressional District held at Grayling High School, last Sunday afternoon.

Around seventy people attended the meeting which started at 2:00 p. m. Alfred LaPorte of Standish, District Chairman, presided at the meeting. Also in attendance was James O'Neil of Livonia, member

Ordination At St. Francis'

Saturday morning at eleven o'clock Charles A. McMahon, Episcopal vicar of St. Francis', Grayling, and St. Elizabeth's, Higgins Lake, will be ordained to the priesthood by the Rt. Rev. Archie H. Crowley, suffragan bishop of the diocese of Michigan. The service which will be held at St. Francis' Episcopal church in Grayling is open to members of both Missions and their friends.

Mr. McMahon was born in Lancaster, Penn., in 1932 and grew up in Philadelphia where he attended high school. He served two years in the U. S. Army at the end of the Korean War, graduated from Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan, with a B. A. degree in 1958 and then spent the summer in England doing social work in Boys' Clubs over there.

The following two years he was at Lapeer State Home and Training School, Lapeer, Mich., where he also served in the capacity of social work. In 1960 Mr. McMahon entered the Church Divinity School of the Pacific. He graduated from the U. S. Navy Chaplains' School, Newport, R.I., in 1962 and from Seminary in 1963.

The McMahons, who came to Grayling last July, were married in 1954 and have three children, Charles, three, and twins, Andrew and Carrie Jane, one. They make their home in the Episcopal rectory in the new County Road section east of Grayling.

Immediately following the service of ordination the women of St. Francis' and St. Elizabeth's will be in charge of a reception honoring Mr. McMahon and the Bishop.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Wesley LaGrow

Monday evening's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling was held at the Grayling Woman's Club building on Ingham street. Joseph Stripe, Grayling superintendent of schools was in charge of the local program and gave a talk on the local schools and outlined plans for the new elementary school which will open this fall.

Next week's program will be in charge of Lawrence "Bud" Hunter and will be a film on conservation. Keep in mind the upcoming Kiwanis Club auction sale. Call John Latuszek for pick up of any articles which you might like to donate for the sale.

Tax Sale List Printed In This Edition

This edition of The Avalanche contains an inside page, Michigan Auditor General's petition to the Circuit Court in Grayling asking for authority to sell at public sale various parcels of land in Crawford County that are alleged to be delinquent for taxes in 1961. The petition includes a listing and

a decree designating the first Tuesday in May at 10 a. m. as the time of the sale of such properties delinquent for 1961 taxes. The petition also instructs persons who desire to contest liens for taxes, interest and charges to file their objections with the clerk of the court on or before the first day of the court's April term. It will appear in this and the next four

North Senator Urges United Rail Battle

State Senator William G. Milliken, R-Traverse City, today urged citizens of Northern Michigan to unite in support of efforts to retain railroad service in the area.

"It is vital to the future growth of Northern Michigan to retain rail services," he said, "and I share the concern of Governor Romney and the administration which is backing efforts being spearheaded by Attorney General Frank J. Kelley to organize opposition to the threat of its withdrawal."

"Statistical evidence is needed to help in persuading the Interstate Commerce Commission—that it should not grant requests of the railroads to leave Northern Michigan virtually without rail service," he said, "and I ask all citizens, Chambers of Commerce, and industrial leaders who have such information to forward it to me or to the Attorney General as quickly as possible."

Milliken's appeal followed a meeting with Kelley and other leaders in Lansing last week. It was pointed out that since January at least four roads operating in the area have petitioned the ICC to abandon services on about 320 miles of Northern Michigan tracks.

Key to the dilemma is the Watfaham, ice-breaking railroad ferry which shuttles cars across the Straits of Mackinac between Mackinac City and St. Ignace. A recent Coast Guard order calling for extensive repairs to make the ferry meet Coast Guard safety standards, would be prohibitively costly, according to the railroads.

Michigan leaders are asking that the ICC hearings on the petitions for discontinuance be held in Michigan.

Milliken said that "indicative of the seriousness of the threat to the economy of the entire northern end of Michigan, including both peninsulas, is the quoted statement of the president of the United States Plywood Company, which is currently launching a \$5,000,000 new operation at Gaylord. He is reported to have said that if his company had known of the possibility of railroad service being terminated at Gaylord, it would not have undertaken the program."

"This could happen all over Northern Michigan," Milliken said, "and it will unless the area meets the threat with a sound and organized opposition that insists on being heard."

Retires From State Post After 17 Years

Mrs. Arleen M. Doroh retired Friday, March 6, from her position with the Michigan Department of Conservation after about 17 years under Michigan Civil Service. For the past five and one-half years she has been employed at the Grayling Fish Hatchery, working for Superintendent Barney D. Engel and State Fish Pathologist Dr. Leonard Allison of the Institute for Fisheries Research.

Mrs. Doroh's classification at the time of her retirement was Typist A-2.

Mrs. Doroh worked for many years for the Secretary of State, Title & Registration Division and Drivers' License Division. Those Divisions were located on the fourth floor of the State Capitol building when she first started working for them. When the Title and Registration moved in July, 1947, out to North Lansing on East North street she moved with them. There she received a promotion to the front office as typist-chief of the Title Counter and relief PBX (private switchboard) operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Doroh left Saturday morning, March 7th, for a six-week vacation in Arizona and the western states, taking a southwesterly route. They expect to visit relatives and many places of interest. Mr. Doroh is on vacation from his duties at the Post Office.

As of Monday morning, Mrs. Rex McMillan of Gaylord is filling the position from which Mrs. Doroh retired. Superintendent Engel announced, Mrs. McMillan was transferred to the Grayling Fish Hatchery from the Conservation Department at Gaylord and so is familiar with the work. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan moved to Gaylord from Grayling when she took the position there, and they plan to move back to Grayling next summer now that she is employed here.

Seniors Plan Saturday Dinner and Car Wash

The Senior Class plans a Chili supper for this Saturday, March 14, in the Grayling High gym. Serving starts at 5:30 p.m. and prices are \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12.

Knowing that taste varies with regard to chili, the class plans to let each person add his own seasoning. Relishes, crackers and cupcakes for dessert are also on the menu.

The Seniors would like to thank everyone who helped to make their benefit chicken dinner a success. They are sorry they ran out of chicken and don't plan to run out of chili.

The chili dinner will be their last, and is to send the Seniors to the New York World's Fair and will also help with graduation expenses, so they ask your cooperation in making this one a success.

The Seniors plan a car wash for this Saturday also, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the school garage. Funds raised by this will also go towards the senior trip. Prices are \$1.50 for cars, \$2.00 for station wagons. Pick-up and delivery may be had by phoning 348-2121.

Gaylord Plans Youth Parade For M. Week

In observance of Michigan Youth Day during Michigan week, a parade of floats, bands and various civic organizations will be held in Gaylord on Saturday, May 23rd, and Miss Grayling, Miss Marcia Sorenson, has been invited by the Otsego County Junior Chamber of Commerce to appear in the parade. The parade will begin between 10 and 11 a. m. on North Indiana Street, proceeding to Main street and go east to Oak street.

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Conference Cage Marks For Year Revealed

The team and individual scoring marks for the past basketball season in the Northern Class C Conference were gathered and put into shape by conference secretary Henry Smith of Gaylord.

They reveal that the Pellston Hornets led the league in team scoring for the season with 1034 points. Gaylord was second with 985 points. Gaylord placed seventh with 767 points. On defense, Gaylord led the way allowing only 790 points—against them. Charlevoix was second with 844 with Grayling fifth with 865 points.

Tom Lick of Gaylord won the individual scoring race with a total of 304 points. George Lauer of Harbor Springs was second with 295 and Tom Sproull of Boyne City was third with 265.

Bill Joseph was Grayling's top scorer in conference play, ranking 12th in the loop with 199 points. Terry Smith was 15th with 174 points, Curt Feldhauser was 30th with 110 points, Ed Robertson was 34th with 86 points. Richard Smith 37th with 78 points, Walt Nielson 47th with 35 points and Jim Young 48th with 34 points. Gary Lucksted was 52nd with 27 points, Steve Dawson was 64th with 13 and John Engel 67th with 10 points.

March, Easter Seal Month

March is Easter Seal month, March 1st to Easter Sunday, March 29th.

You will find canisters in most stores for your donations besides the envelope of seals you received. If some of you did not get your seals, will you please stop in at Gould Cleaners or call Marge Haugh or Lora Gould and we will have them for you. We have lots of seals and would appreciate your using them on your letters and packages to advertise our campaign.

Bob Hope is the national Easter Seal Chairman this year. There will not be a local door-to-door campaign, so please make your donation to Norma Hull, treasurer, care of Grayling State Bank.

For the convenience of local people, we have purchased a child's toy wheel chair, table, walker and six pairs of crutches. These are yours to borrow, free of charge, any time you need them.

Another way you can help our loan closet grow is by making a donation to Easter Seals in memory of any friend or relative who dies. This money will be used toward more loan equipment locally, and a card sent to the family for you.

March 20 and 21 will be Lily Days in Grayling. There will be ladies and children on the streets selling paper lilies made by the handicapped in hospitals. Please buy a lily. Any child wishing to sell lilies, please contact Lora Gould before March 20th. A prize will be given to the child selling the most lilies to help a crippled child.

The first step is yours. Give to Easter Seals. Lora Gould, drive-chairman

MATT EDSON TO APPEAR ON TV SHOW

Matt Edson will appear Friday night, March 13th, on the "Lime-light" program on Channels 7 and 4 at 7 p.m. The subject of the interview will be his Lake Margrethe Enterprises, Inc., manufacturers of waterways markers. The company has moved to South River Road some 7 miles out of Traverse City because of the rapid increase in the demand for their product. Manufacture of the markers is now in progress, and the company has initiated a series of TV programs on water and beach safety, and boat patrol, the series to appear on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights on channels 4 and 7, at 6:25 p.m. The first of the series was broadcast this week on Wednesday. The Lake Margrethe Enterprises, Inc., equipment will be shown in use on the water in the series, and a story on water safety, also the progress the company is making in the manufacture of the equipment. Mr. Edson has been advised that the series will soon appear on NBC.

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Both Dropped Thursday

Vikings, Eagles Lose In Tourney Openers

Both Crawford County high school cage teams lost in their debut games in the 1964 Michigan High School Basketball Tournament last Thursday evening. Fredrick was bombed 64 to 35 by the Alba Wildcats at the Class D District tournament at Gaylord while the Grayling Vikings were edged

by the eventual district champs, Whittemore-Prescott 50 to 48 at the Roscommon Class C district tournament.

Grayling grabbed an 11 to 8 first period edge and after losing the second frame 10 to 8 still held a one point advantage 19 to 18 intermission time. A big 19 to 5 third

frame just about wrapped things up for the Cardinals. At one stretch in the third quarter, the Vikings made only three baskets out of 27 attempts.

Grayling battled back with a 24 to 13 final canto but fell two points short. The Vikings scored on 17 field goals and 14 free throws while the winners hit but 16 times from the field—but added 18 from the

charity lane. Richard Smith with 14 and Walt Nielson with 11 were the only Grayling players in the double figures. Eddie Robertson added 9, Terry Smith 6, Bill Joseph 4 and John Engel and Jim Young, a field goal each. Paul Cherry with 15 was high for the Cardinals.

At Gaylord, the Alba Wildcats moved out to a 12 to 9 first period bulge and won every quarter after as they steadily moved out in front of the Fredrick Eagles. Alba held a 31 to 19 half time edge and led 49 to 29 as the final quarter started.

Fredrick scored on 15 field goals and 5 free throws. The winning Wildcats hit 28 times from the field and added 12 more counters from the foul line.

Alan Alma was the only Fredrick player to hit double figures with 10. Post added 7, Gauthier and Lodge 6 each, Harmer 4 and Weaver a field goal. Krause with 18, Bowen with 10 and Smith with 13 were all in the double figures for Alba.

(See Box Scores on Page Five)

Michigan Consolidated Names Two Grayling Area Key Employees



Joe J. Elenbaas



Kenneth M. Montague

Four Injured In Auto Crash

Four county young people were injured in a single car accident at Military road and M-93 early last Sunday morning. The accident, which was investigated by Sheriff Arthur Clough, occurred when a car driven by Roy Charles Davis, 25, of Grayling failed to make the corner and crashed into a tree.

Sheriff Clough stated that the vehicle was being driven at excessive speed, failed to stop at the stop sign before entering M-93 and that skid marks of 70 yards before the impact were measured off. The driver is being held on charges rising out of the accident including driving while his driver's license was revoked.

Injured besides the driver was Grace Gugin, 18, Gary Yoder, 20, and Wayne Michael Hayes, 17. The driver and the two young men suffered only cuts and bruises while Miss Gugin suffered a broken leg, chest injuries, abrasions, cuts and bruises. The three less severely injured were treated at Grayling Mercy Hospital and released while Miss Gugin is still a patient.

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Pair Fined For Larceny of Pulwood

Two Roscommon men were fined in Justice Court in Grayling last week on a charge of larceny of pulwood. Chester Hawley, 20, and Harold D. Helsel, 24, both of Route 1, Roscommon were arrested in Crawford County by troopers of the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police on the charge last Tuesday.

The same day, the pair appeared before Justice of the Peace Olin Williamson and entered pleas of guilty. Both men were assessed fines of \$80 or 60 days in jail. Both paid their fines.

Weldon R. Wakeley, 27, was arrested by City Police on March 7th on a drunk and disorderly on public streets charge. He was taken to court March 9th and pleaded guilty and given a \$25 fine and 10 costs, or 60 days in jail. The fine and 60 days were suspended and he was put on 60 days probation.

Engagement Announced Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crouch announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann Prange, to Mr. Douglas Formento, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Formento of Millington. April 11th is the date set for their wedding.

Mr. Formento is employed with the American Airlines in Detroit, and Carol is taking training as an X-ray technician at Ford Hospital there.

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Work Started On Re-Appraisal

Evaluators working for H. L. Yoh Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, have started work in the City of Grayling appraising real and personal property. The firm was retained a short time ago by the

Crawford County Board of Supervisors to appraise all real and personal property in Crawford County. The new values set by the company will be used by the Supervisors to determine their assessment rolls for 1965.

City residents finding someone measuring the size of their home will know that they are evaluators for the Yoh Company. They will also ask for permission to enter your home in order to obtain full information in order to fairly set the value of their property. These evaluators will present a letter of authorization from the County Board of Supervisors which will identify them.

The field work was started in the city and is expected to be finished in a few weeks. The survey crews will then move out into the six townships in the county to do their appraisal work, weather permitting.

KICK THE HABIT-WANT TO STOP SMOKING?

The Reader's Digest has printed a folder on a new way to cut out smoking. Copies of this are available at your food stores this week-end. A limited supply has been secured by your Crawford County Cancer Unit.

Have you had your annual check-up?

WOMEN PRESIDENTS

Have all your club members picked up their breast self-examination folders at the Grayling Pharmacy or Rexall store? If not, remind them. The new BSE film will be available in April. Contact Mrs. Beery, 348-5007 for a showing for your club.

Have you had your Pap test?

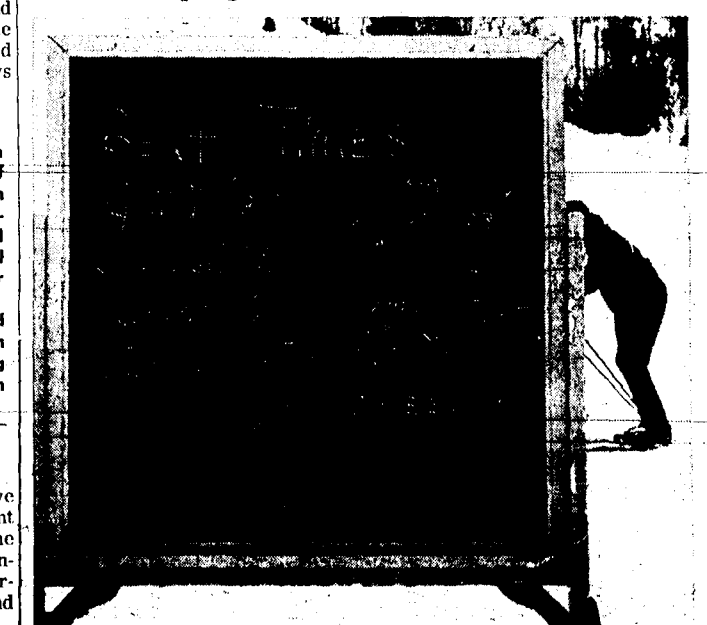
Annual Fish Dinner Friday At M. M. Church

The annual fish dinner by the Men's Club of Michelson Memorial church is planned for Friday, March 20. The meal will be served at the church dining room from 5 o'clock until all are served. Prices have been set at \$1.25 for adults and 75c for children under twelve.

NOTICE

The Secretary of State Branch office at Gould's Cleaners will be closed Saturday, March 14th as Mrs. Gould must attend a Secretary of State area meeting at Gaylord.

Grayling Youth Wins Tech Ski Races



Mike Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and former Viking athlete, was the winner of both the slalom and giant slalom ski races at Michigan Tech at Houghton recently. The photo above shows Mike's winning times in the slalom races which were opened to all Tech students. Mike came in third in the downhill race with a time of 19.1 seconds. The winner was clocked in 18.4 with second place at 19 seconds flat. But Mike was declared the overall winner of the combined races as he set consistently good times in all three runs.

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Kalkaska Again To Seek Trout Queen

Kalkaska, Michigan — The National Trout Queen contest at Kalkaska, Michigan, has been set for Saturday, April 18 at 8 p.m. in the new high school auditorium.

Contestants from various communities throughout Michigan are expected to compete for the title now held by Barbara Ann Novak of Traverse City, Michigan.

Talent competition has been added this year to the point system for selecting "National Trout Queen 1964."

The deadline for entries into the National Trout Queen contest is Saturday, March 28, 1964.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

This generation is no different than those in the past or the ones to follow. We are always ready to criticize the unnecessary spending in both our national and state government but fail to see our own faults. Our own house should be swept clean before we tell some one else how their should be cleaned.

The County board of supervisors have just signed a contract for \$40,000 to reappear the county. The duties of Twp. Supervisors and board of review is to levy these taxes in a just and fair manner and to see that each are equally assessed. They must be felt that this was not the case or they would not of hired this company for the job that they themselves could not or would not do.

Why is it?

1. They were negligent or
2. Ignorance as to the valuation of property.

3. They were playing politics with the assessment roll. There can be no other reason.

Assessment is against the property and not the individual. If this was followed out in the past there would be no need of paying out \$40,000 for a job which they were elected to do.

No one in this right mind would hire a man to do a job, then find he could not do it turn around and give another money to do the work for him.

I have no fault to find with the company they hired for I'm sure they will do a good thorough appraisal and everyone will be equalized with the supervisors and boards of review follow these

recommended appraisals. I use the word if because they are not bound in anyway to follow these appraisals. There is no reason to believe that they all will turn over a new leaf overnight. Of course miracles happen but I don't think this will be one of them. Who is to say or know when the honorable supervisors will not take from the barrel another bag full of money and give it away.

Bernard Maurer

REPORT from LANSING

ROSS O. STEVENS
(Presque Isle District)
Your State Representative

Since my last report, two bills which I introduced have cleared the House and now are in the Senate.

If the small school bus bill successfully passes the Senate and is signed by Governor Romney, which I feel certain will be the case, children who ride small school buses will have the same protection as those who ride on the larger school buses. At present, traffic is not required to stop while small buses are loading and unloading children.

The way this bill passed is interesting. Last week I was trying to make a case of the bill and was fighting over one of several amendments and was granted leave for Thursday afternoon and Friday — partly because of the way I felt and partly because I was scheduled to attend meetings in Alpena Thursday evening and Friday morning.

The bill was on General Orders for Thursday, but since I was not present, I assumed the bill would be delayed. However, the bill was discussed in regular order and passed its second important step. I really appreciated this help from my many colleagues.

Friday morning, the bill was on the calendar in the House. Of course, I was absent and lucky I was excused. Several members were absent and had not gotten excited. The remaining members present developed an angry mood and were killing off bills right and left. My bill came up and the lobbyist who were ready, but here again, several friends came to my rescue and consideration of the bill was delayed. Special credit goes to Representative Harold Humphreys of Lansing for saving my bill.

Monday evening, the bill came up again and was approved almost unanimously. Incidentally, last Thursday and Friday's roll calls were the first I had missed in the last two years.

My bill pertaining to sand and gravel on lands disposed of by the State passed on Tuesday, Feb. 10. It created much argument especially on the part of well-meaning representatives who are not so busy fighting with our problems in the north. Final vote of this bill was 57 in favor and 45 against. It now goes to the Senate.

The Conservation Department has over four million acres under its control. My bill would not apply to land retained by this agency, but just to land which is disposed of.

The Conservation Department is one of our major departments, and maintains the state parks which will cost over three million dollars this year. The game and fish division is a very important part of the Conservation Department and spends over nine million dollars.

The game and fish division is divided into three main branches: hunting and fishing licenses, the Federal Government collects taxes on licensed hunters and anglers and on licensed anglers and hunters.

Michigan has the largest and most complete game and fish laws in the country. The game and fish division is the largest and most complete in the country.

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Michigan Big Fair Contributor

MICHIGAN WEEK IN NEW YORK

Proclaimed as a never-to-be-forgotten extravaganza, the 1964-65 World's Fair at New York will have a substantial contribution from Michigan.

In addition to the major display units being constructed by Michigan firms, probably most notably the auto companies, the special state participation will be limited.

"Michigan Day" at the World's Fair will be the first day of Michigan Week here. For the first time, the annual state promotion will have a national exposure.

Ralph Swan, who has been associated with economic development projects and Michigan Week events for several years, is spearheading the "Michigan Day" plans.

Breakfast for alumni of the University of Michigan and Michigan State University will start the activities in New York May 15. Graduates of other Michigan colleges and actually every former Michigan resident in the New York area on that day will have an opportunity to attend the sessions.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson of Alpena visited the Roy Smiths Sunday, March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krause of Detroit spent the forepart of last week here.

Mrs. Ester Peterson returned home Friday after visiting for several days with her daughter Mrs. Robert Lewis, who underwent surgery at Ann Arbor on Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peterson visited Mrs. Robert Lewis at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, on Saturday.

Miss Carolyn Barker of Cadillac spent Thursday with her parents, the Carl Barkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson took his mother, Mrs. Madeline Nelson, to Traverse City last week for surgery on Thursday. Mrs. Earl Nelson and Mrs. Grace Andrews visited her on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore left Sunday for a four-week vacation touring Florida.

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This newspaper takes pride in supporting NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK — March 15-21. We also commend the National Wildlife Federation and its state affiliates for promoting this public service.

The 1964 theme is: "America Needs Outdoor Recreation — Act Now To Provide For The Future." With expanding populations, more leisure time, and ease of modern travel, it is imperative that every community and state develop plans now to provide areas where people can enjoy the out-of-doors.

National Wildlife Week in the past has alerted the public to important conservation problems: the need to preserve endangered species of valuable wildlife, the importance of conserving wetlands for waterfowl, the desirability of fully developing wildlife and outdoor recreation potentials in public land management policies, and the abatement of water pollution in our River Basins and waterways.

The Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission was established by Congress in 1958. Congress directed the Commission to survey the outdoor recreation needs of the American people for the next 40 years and recommend action to meet these needs.

When the ORRRC report was issued in January, 1962, the following statement was made — "All in all, being in the outdoors is a good, wholesome, healthful use of leisure time. The fact that we live in a world that moves crisis by crisis does not make a growing interest in outdoor activities frivolous, or ample provision for them unworthy of the nation's concern."

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March 13, 1941

Inspection trips of deer yards, conducted each year for sportsmen who wish to see for themselves how the whitetails are surviving the winter, will be made again this spring, according to I. H. Bartlett, in charge of deer investigation for the conservation department. Several trips supervised by conservation department men probably will be made on each of three Sundays in April, he said. Exact dates and localities will depend somewhat on weather and road conditions at the time.

The roller skating season opens at the Frederic gym this Friday. This sport was first held in Frederic last fall and proved to be very popular with young and old from several communities near Frederic. This skating is sponsored by the school because it is one of the first sports where almost any person can take an active part and learn to become an expert at skating.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchins celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday and spent the day in Petoskey. Saturday evening the Harold Jarmins entertained in their honor at a lovely party at their home. Four tables of bridge were in play, and when scores for husband and wife were added up, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meisel were found to have the highest. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins received the guest prize. A beautiful three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom centered the table from which a buffet lunch was served to the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins recently moved to Grayling from Gaylord and Mr. Hutchins is bookkeeper at the Kerry and Hanson Flooring Co.

Betty Jean Mathewson is confined to her home with chicken pox. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson returned Saturday from Florida in time for the March storm Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Connine and Mr. Carl Johnson, left Wednesday for a vacation trip through Florida.

Mrs. Emil Giegling was hostess to her bridge club at luncheon Wednesday afternoon. The approach of St. Patrick's Day was heralded with very attractive table decorations. Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Mr. O. P. Schumann and Mrs. Oscar Hanson won the bridge honors. Beverly Peterson received in the mail the other day six pounds of coffee and a coffee maker from the Dunker's Club. Her name was drawn over their broadcast last week. The Peterson family as well as others in Grayling belong to the Dunker's Club and are issued a card, which entitles them to dunk at any time and place they desire.

Mrs. Joe Gidner won a \$25 government savings bond in a soap slogan contest recently.

Arnold Babbitt accepted employment with the A. C. Spark Plug Co. in Flint beginning his duties Monday.

Mrs. Otto Peterson and daughters Jennie and Natalie and Fred Bromwell spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. Bromwell in West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tubbs and son Karrel K. born Jan. 14, were guests of Mrs. Hans Nelson one day this week. Mr. Tubbs was formerly landscape gardener for Camp Hartwick Pines and the family made their home here. They are now caretakers for the St. Helen Game Club.

Mrs. Cass Chamberlin, of Oxford, Mich., Mrs. James Olson of Grand Blanc, and daughter Miss June Olson of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Long of Lapeer, spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Chamberlin's and Mrs. Olson's father, Hans Peterson. They were guests at the home of the ladies' sister, Mrs. Earl Dawson and family.

Farnham Matson is taking a month's vacation from the Post Office, and with his mother, Mrs. Eimer Matson, started for Detroit in the south. They were joined in Detroit by Mrs. Russ White (Janet Matson). They intend to visit several southern states, including Columbus, Miss., where Miss Elizabeth is a professor in a girls college.

Roy Fogelsonger has rented the Foryst Barber house and will move his family here.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Penny at Mercy Hospital, Monday, March 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Moore have purchased the Mrs. C. T. Kerry home on Lake Margrethe

and intend to make it their home soon. This is one of the fine homes on this beautiful body of water, and for many years was occupied summers by Mr. and Mrs. Kerry until the death of Mr. Kerry and since then by Mrs. Kerry. It is a beautiful place and is comfortably furnished.

Charles L. Smith, daughter Mrs. Lillian Ryan and son Robert spent a few days visiting relatives in Chelsea.

Alfred Hanson spent the weekend in Gaylord attending the basketball tournament. He was the guest of Howard Madsen.

Donald, Dorothy May and Yvonne Millikin, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millikin, are confined to their home with chicken pox.

The AuSable Valley Sunday School has an enrollment of 49, and there is still room for more. They are anxious to have all the neighbors meet with the group each Sunday. An Easter program is being planned.

Six students represent Crawford County at Michigan State College during the winter term, making up part of the college's enrollment of 6364. These students are Robert Heribson, engineering, Mary Jane Joseph, home economics, Gloria MacNeven, home economics, John Peterson, business administration, and Virginia Scott, home economics, all of Grayling, and Herbert Sube, applied science, of Roscommon. Two of these students are active in the extra-curricular activities of the college. Miss Joseph is a member of Y.W.C.A. Peterson belongs to the Newman club, Pershing Rifles, basic military honorary, Mortar and Ball, coast artillery honorary; Scabbard and Blade, all college military honorary fraternity; Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity; and is head manager of the varsity basketball team. Peterson also works all of his way through school at the State Highway department laboratory in Lansing.

46 YEARS AGO

March 14, 1918

Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson has returned from Marquette, where she had been for several days on account of the illness of her father, William Smith. Mrs. Hanson returned to Grayling last week and brought her father here with her.

Grant Shellenbarger returned home from Flint Thursday. He said the auto companies were laying off men by the hundred and that work was very scarce.

Reuben S. Babbitt of this city says that his three sons who are serving in Uncle Sam's army are now all in France. Peter and Dan are in the same division, but neither of them know just where their younger brother, Donald, is located.

Sunday about 25 ladies and gentlemen were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George K. Brown at a chicken dinner at Lake Margrethe.

BI-WEEKLY BUNCO CLUB

The Bi-Weekly Bunco Club met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Williams on Feb. 13. Shirley Bean was a guest and won high prize. Second went to Mrs. Dave Cook and low to Mrs. John Wilcox. The door prize was won by Mrs. Arlene Shaw. Mrs. George Denewett received a wedding anniversary gift, a lovely mirror, from the girls.

The group met at the home of Mrs. John Wilcox on Feb. 27th at which time high prize went to Mrs. Arlene Shaw, second to Mrs. Geo. Denewett and low to Mrs. Floyd Williams. Miss Judy Cook won the door prize. Mrs. Bill Kucharek was remembered with a wedding anniversary gift, a rug, from the group.

Mrs. George Denewett is to be hostess on March 12th at which time the birthday of Mrs. Floyd Williams will be celebrated.

Beverly Wilcox, reporter

Geo. Wadde, Clyde Smith, Eddie Graham, Oscar Parsons and Fred Brown.

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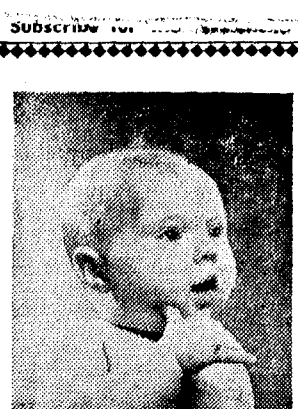


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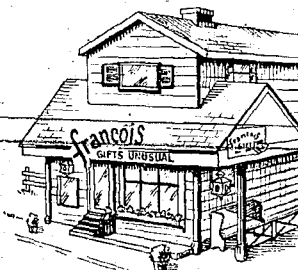
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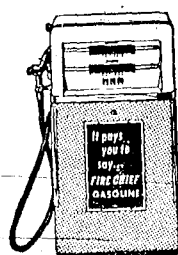
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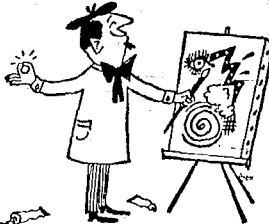
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School Board Minutes

Minutes of the Grayling Public School Board of Education held on February 10, 1964. Bill Joseph Secretary.

Regular meeting of the trustees of Grayling School District Number One was called to order at 8:00 p. m. in the Homecoming Room by President B. E. Henig.

Present: Trustees James Baker, Dr. B. E. Henig, Bill Joseph, LeRoy Millikin, Eva Strong and Gordon Thompson, and Supt. Joseph Stripe, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatfield and Mr. Don Jansen representing the P.T.A. Absent: Trustee Matilda Bishop.

Mr. Jansen stated that he had been appointed to represent the P.T.A. at all board meetings and was welcomed by the president to attend all meetings.

The minutes of the meeting held on January 13, 1964 were read and approved. The Treasurer and Superintendent reported on the financial condition of the District, as follows: as of January 31, 1964, the balance in the General Fund amounted to \$31,010.60. Debt Retirement fund, \$19,870.08. Building and Site Fund, \$540,484.17. Moved by Millikin and supported by Baker that vouchers numbered 4373 through 4398, in the amount of \$19,248.68 be approved for payment from the General Fund. Motion carried.

Mr. Stripe reported that the teachers declined to accept the health insurance as offered at the last regular meeting, and desire to accept their annual increment instead. The trustees discussed the possibility of acquiring the property presently owned and occupied by the City Hall and Fire Department, when the City moves to its new quarters.

Dr. Stripe advised the board that Dr. Judson Foust, president of Central Michigan University will be the Commencement Speaker next June, and on other minor matters.

Moved by Baker and supported by Thompson that inasmuch as we have received no bids for the removal of the old fire escape, LeRoy Millikin may have it at no charge, provided that he remove the entire fire escape. Motion carried.

Discussion was held at great length on teachers contracts and salary schedule for the next year; copies of same attached to these minutes. Mr. Stripe reported that he had interviewed four new applicants for teaching positions.

No other action was taken on the teacher contracts and the board tabled approval of the salary schedule. Mr. Stripe also reported that Miss Disbrow had declined to accept a contract, stating that she wanted to teach only physical education.

Many other minor matters were discussed, and there being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Ezra Love aka William E. Love, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on March 6, 1964.

Present, Honorable Beulah Moore, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That the petition of James V. Rutledge, the Executor of said estate, praying that his final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto, under the Will of the deceased, will be heard at the Probate Court on Friday, April 3, 1964, at 2 p. m.

It is Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered, certified, or ordinary mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

Beulah Moore Judge of Probate

A true copy

Beulah Moore Judge of Probate.

12-19-26

Beaver Creek Breezes

By Mrs. Alvin Brown and Mrs. Mary Dutton

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huff of Maple Valley were Thursday night callers on the Harold Heisel family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Heisel spent Friday in Detroit for a medical appointment at the Dearborn Vets' Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Heisel and Mrs. Shirley Elliott went to Cadillac Saturday on business. Enroute home they stopped to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ebby Heisel of Manton and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hejal of Lake City.

Mrs. Joan Merithew and Mrs. Mary Sims went to West Branch on business and to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Diemert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmons of Lake City were Wednesday night callers on the Lynn Elliotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heisel called on relatives Sunday in Lake City.

Mrs. Elsie Demmo and little punkin came out Sunday night to spend a few days with the Alvin Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heisel spent Sunday with the Jake Heisels and in the afternoon they journeyed on to Lake City to visit relatives there.

Our sincere get well wishes go to Joan Merithew, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. Tony Galloway is making his home with the Alvin Browns.

PIONEER RESIDENT LAID TO REST

(Continued from Page One)

ling Calvin of Pontiac and John Ivan of Houghton Lake, three daughters, Myrtle McDaniels of Roscommon, Flossie Korolden of Pontiac and Virginia Snyder of Washingtonville, Ohio, twenty-five grandchildren, and twenty-two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday, March 8th, at the Sorenson Funeral Home. The Rev. Charles Allen officiated. Music was by Mrs. Arthur Felsch. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery with grandsons Ted McEvers, Gerald McEvers, George McEvers, John McEvers, Jr., of Houghton Lake, Robert Snyder of Washingtonville, Ohio, and James Townes of Pontiac serving as pallbearers.

Here to attend the services from out of town were Andrew Alexander and family of Midland, Percy Simons and family of St. Charles, Mrs. Gladys Johnson, Frank Fitzgerald and family, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McEvers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Korolden and James Towns and family of Pontiac, Gerald Esch and family of Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Doug McDaniel of West Branch, Mrs. Virginia Snyder, Robert and Cheryl of Washingtonville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. John McEvers and son John Jr., of Houghton Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Ballou, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fleser and sons, Van Loon of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Hazel Lather, Mrs. Myrtle McDaniel, all of Roscommon.

The Federal ADC-U program is supposed to lighten the tax burden on local governments by taking care of the relief program. Please be sure to let me know if your property tax bill is less, but do not hold your breath while waiting for it to be less.

It is very doubtful that ADC-U would benefit my district to any great extent. It will cost the state some \$600,000.

The Minimum Wage bill is now on General Orders and soon will be up for discussion. While I am opposed to many features of the bill, I will vote for it. The bill, as written, will not affect my district too much. But, that's just the way many of our bad things get started. Once a law is on the books, a few little amendments here and there in future years can change it into an undesirable law.

The present bill excludes all persons under 18 years of age. It also excludes all employers who hire 3 employees or less. In addition, an employee does not come under the Act until he has worked 13 weeks in any calendar year.

The minimum wage, under the bill, will be \$1.00 per hour for the first year and then will increase until after 3 years the minimum will be \$1.25 per hour.

The teacher tenure problem is a stickler, with many arguments for and against. Many teachers have contacted me in favor of the legislation. Others have expressed opposition.

If the Legislature fails to approve the legislation relative to teacher tenure, the matter will be placed on the ballot and all voters will be allowed to express their sentiments at the ballot box. At the present time, my feeling is that we should go along with this procedure. We all want better use of our education dollars and the best education possible for our children.

It should be pointed out that teacher tenure now is permissive. If the people of the school district desire that their schools provide more permanent status for teachers after a probationary period, they may approve the matter by a majority vote. Many of the larger cities now have teacher tenure and undoubtedly it is doing some good. There is a question as to its value in smaller school systems.

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REPORT FROM LANSING

(Presque Isle District) Your State Representative

Three very controversial bills have been before us this week: 1) Aid to Dependent Children of Unemployed Parents, known as ADC-U, 2) Minimum Wage, and 3) Teachers' Tenure.

Already we have disposed of ADC-U here in the House. It passed by a margin of 95 to 13. I voted against this bill. It further opens up a whole new area for welfare and abuse of welfare. For those who actually need assistance, I am for it. The biggest reason for this bill was that other states are participating — since the Federal Government is footing the bill — why not us. Sure we are forced into this situation by the Federal Government. The reason may be valid, but that doesn't make it right.

The Federal ADC-U program is supposed to lighten the tax burden on local governments by taking care of the relief program. Please be sure to let me know if your property tax bill is less, but do not hold your breath while waiting for it to be less.

It is very doubtful that ADC-U would benefit my district to any great extent. It will cost the state some \$600,000.

The Minimum Wage bill is now on General Orders and soon will be up for discussion. While I am opposed to many features of the bill, I will vote for it. The bill, as written, will not affect my district too much. But, that's just the way many of our bad things get started. Once a law is on the books, a few little amendments here and there in future years can change it into an undesirable law.

The present bill excludes all persons under 18 years of age. It also excludes all employers who hire 3 employees or less. In addition, an employee does not come under the Act until he has worked 13 weeks in any calendar year.

The minimum wage, under the bill, will be \$1.00 per hour for the first year and then will increase until after 3 years the minimum will be \$1.25 per hour.

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MOOSE NEWS

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At Friday night's meeting Gov. Hanson announced that the election of officers will be held on Friday, April 3rd. Polls will be open from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. Installation of new officers will be Friday, April 17th at 8:00 p. m. at the lodge.

The final meeting of the Nominating Committee will be Friday the 13th of March, so if you're interested in running for an office, you should let the committee know by then, as this will be the deadline, unless you want to run on petition. Any member who is not nominated may run for an office on petition, as long as he is eligible to run for that office. So far, it appears that there is only one office that is unopposed, but the nominating committee will welcome all names for any office from members who are interested.

On Sunday, March 8th the Grayling Degree Team enrolled two new members into the lodge. To these two new members we say welcome. The degree team has only a few Moose ties left, so if you would like one, you should get it right away. The donation for them is only \$1.50. The funds go toward the travel expenses of the team members.

The women of the Moose will have their next regular meeting on March 16th at the lodge.

The MYO boys have challenged the Moose men to a game of basketball, which the men have accepted. If you can stand a few aching muscles, but would like a lot of fun, contact Myrt Burrows who is captain of the men's team. This should prove to be a good time for players and spectators alike. It is hoped to have this game on Sat., April 4th. More definite details will be printed later. To the MYO boys, we wish you luck. We feel you'll need it.

A reminder that 2nd. quarter dues will be due very soon, and your dues have to be paid before you can vote at the election.

Two weeks ago, a team of Moose members went to the Moose State Bowling Tournament at Monroe. After their games, two of the members had firsts in both singles and doubles. At the time of this writing, no official word of the final outcome has been received by this writer.

M. Y. O. NEWS

On March 4th our president, Mike Gorman, opened the meeting with 57 present and five adults. We discussed having a hay ride on March 21st for members and their dates. With every member's cooperation we should have a good time. We also discussed having a dance as a money-making project. No date, as of yet, has been set.

After the adjournment of the meeting the officers met upstairs to discuss our trip to Muskegon. Saturday afternoon at 3:30 we met at the Moose lodge to get into cars and set out for Muskegon. Arriving at the Moose lodge in Muskegon they held a business meeting to show us how we should conduct our meeting. After the meeting we were served a lovely lunch and then went full swing into a dance. Everyone enjoyed himself dancing, playing pool, cards or just "golfing around," until time to leave.

Muskegon showed us a very wonderful time and we hope to show the same welcome when they come up to install us into office, April 5th.

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Robertson, g	4	1	9
Engel, f	0	2	2
Young, g	1	0	1
Totals	17	14	48

W. Prescott	B	F	P
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Bronson, f	0	2	2
Cherry, c	7	1	15
Wojcik, g	3	6	12
Redmond, g	3	1	7
Pickett, f	0	2	2
Drberg, f	2	0	4
Totals	16	18	50

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Grayling	8	10	13
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Officials: Jury Carpenter, Jerry Hoffman (Bay City).

AT GAYLORD

Frederic	B	F	P
S. Weaver, f	1	0	2
Jim Gauthier, f	3	0	6
Alma, c	4	2	10
Harmer, g	1	2	4
Post, g	3	1	7
Lodge, g	3	0	6
E. Weaver, f	0	0	0
Beck, c	0	0	0
Totals	15	5	35

Alba	B	F	P
Erickson, f	2	3	7
Krause, f	6	1	13
Smith, c	6	1	13
Johnson, g	1	3	5
Bowen, g	6	4	16
Brown, f	0	0	0
McHugh, f	0	0	0
Corbin, c	0	0	0
Blasko, g	1	1	3
Fries, g	0	0	0
Gates, g	0	0	0
Aerman, c	1	0	2
Totals	26	12	64

Frederic	B	F	P
Alba	9	10	6
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Officials: Art Drenth (Ellsworth), Jim Judd (Cheboygan).

Home Extension News

The Bradford Lake Study Group met March 4th at the home of Mrs. Fred Wilson, with one guest Mrs. Carl Frank. Subject for the evening was Physical Culture; literature of the various exercises was handed out. Also discussed were articles gleaned from various newspapers, particularly about the detergent situation as handled by the State of Wisconsin and one from the Detroit Free Press on snow plowing in Mackinaw County. Letters were read from Mrs. Frank Midkiff and Mrs. Vea Shafer. The next meeting will be April first with Mrs. Kenneth Reed hostess.

D. Worthey, reporter

BITS O' TALK

The baby daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dodge March 2nd is named Diane Dee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longworth returned home Sunday after spending the winter touring the Mediterranean area.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. David Hanson visited the Carl Dean Hansons in Battle Creek Sunday, the 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn of Detroit came Friday and spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Leverton, and Mrs. Wilford Wells who had spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Leverton, accompanied them home.

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Mrs. Orrin Gray of Fife Lake spent Tuesday of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene Papendick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tutt and little son have moved from Beaver Dam, Wis., to Minneapolis, Minn.

The Sam Longs of Cadillac spent Saturday before last with the Thomas Jurkovich family.

Winners of minor prizes in the 3-million dollar Rambler surprise party contest have been Helen Blake, Vern Oliver, William Goodall, Moorestown, W. C. Tufts, Stanley Lazarowicz, Nels Johnson, Julius Mattson, Gladys O'Connor, Sandra Iddings, Roscommon, Glen Nolan, Mike Gardiner, and Neal Granger of Lewistown, according to McEvers Motor Sales.

The Richard Clausen family have been transferred to Camp Nokomis, Route One, Prudenville, from Camp LaVictoire at Grayling. Mr. Clausen is still Director of Camps. His assistant director, Harold Gazan, now in charge at Camp LaVictoire, has moved into the trailer housing furnished by the State and formerly occupied by the Clausens. The Gazan family was occupying the Linendoll trailer before moving.

\$2 off on any permanent at Marge's Beauty Salon, Upstate Shopping Center, during March.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Goodhue of Birmingham and their daughter and family, the Walker Herdrichs and baby of Flint, arrived Friday night to spend some time at the Goodhue home on the Ausable. The Goodhues stayed the weekend and the Herdrichs are spending this week.

Sam Gust returned home Saturday after spending a month at Homestead, Fla. Mrs. Gust is remaining for another four weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ed Gyde of Detroit. Mr. Gust plans to get them later.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin and family visited her parents, the T. P. Petersons, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Myers, who are spending the winter at Sarasota, Fla., visited with friends in St. Petersburg the weekend before last.

Building permits issued in February were to Don Jansen for remodeling at 501 Cedar St., to Illa Bugby for repairing a porch on her Ionia St. home, and to Roy DeWitt for remodeling the Pioneer Room at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.

See the Clay-Liston championship fight at the Rialto Theatre March 12, 13 and 14. Shows are 7 p.m. and 9:10 p.m.

Tim and Jim Perry are home on leave visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Larush, the latter at Mercy Hospital. Jim came home February 28th from Rota, Spain, for 30 days, and Tim from aboard ship in the Mediterranean on March 3rd, for fifteen days. He will return to his base at Norfolk, Va., when his leave is up.

O. E. S. NEWS

A regular meeting of Grayling Chapter OES on March 4, 1964, was presided over by Elsie Jansen, Worthy Matron. Several past matrons and past patrons were called upon to fill offices due to absent members.

It was brought to everyone's attention that blood is sometimes needed for members during illness. If you are able to donate or wish more information contact Elsie Jansen.

The members retired to the dining room for refreshments served by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Papendick, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts, Delores Papendick and Beatrice May.

A family night potluck dinner was held on February 29th at 6:30 p.m., featuring our youth. There were around 65 in attendance. After dinner some community singing was enjoyed, led by June Feldhauser at the piano. Becky Fennel played a piano selection, "In May," Debbie Fennel a selection, "Alumblatt," and an original entitled "My Dad." Jackie Christian and Kay Jansen played a cornet duet entitled "God and Nod." Maymie Strachly gave a reading, "Bachelor Brown." Bill Joseph, our foreign exchange student, was there to show his slides and tell of his trip to Germany. We wish to thank Bill again for his pictures and enjoyable talk.

Pat Failing, rep.

Duane Worden Completes Turret Repair Course

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. (APHC)—PFC Duane L. Worden, 28, son of Mrs. Hattie L. Worden, 501 Ionia st., Grayling, Mich., completed an 11-week turret artillery repair course, March 6, at the Army Ordnance Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Worden was trained to repair turret mechanisms and tank weapons.

He is regularly assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, an Army National Guard unit, at Camp Grayling, Grayling, Mich.

Worden is a 1953 graduate of Grayling High School.

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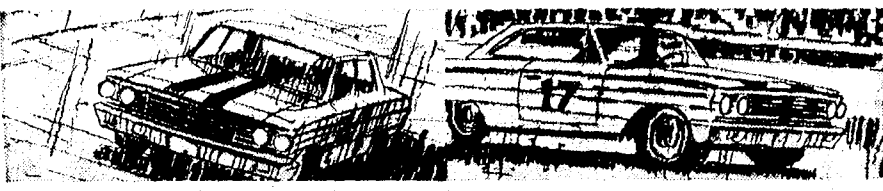
Grayling High Band Attends Annual Festival

On Saturday, February 29, the GHS band went to Traverse City to play at the annual band festival. We left at eight o'clock and arrived in Traverse City at about nine thirty. As soon as we got there we went to the warm up room as we had to play at nine fifty. The three songs we played were "Storm King March," the required number "Athenian Festival" and "Persian Market." Immediately following this we went to the sight reading room where we played two numbers which we had never seen before.

We received a three rating, which is average. This mark is for all around musicianship and is obtained from three judges who rate our playing on stage and one who rates our ability in sight reading. After we played we went down town and had lunch, then we returned to the school and listened to some of the other bands. We arrived home at about five o'clock. Some of the bands we listened to were Benzonia - class B, Mancelona - class C, Kingsley and Suttons Bay - class D, and Traverse City - class AA. We also heard the Traverse City Junior band.

Beverly Johnson
Band Reporter

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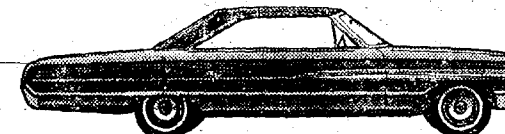


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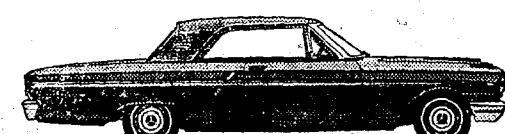
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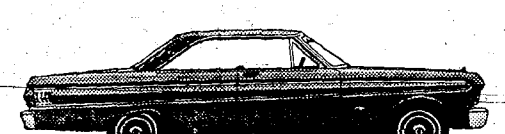
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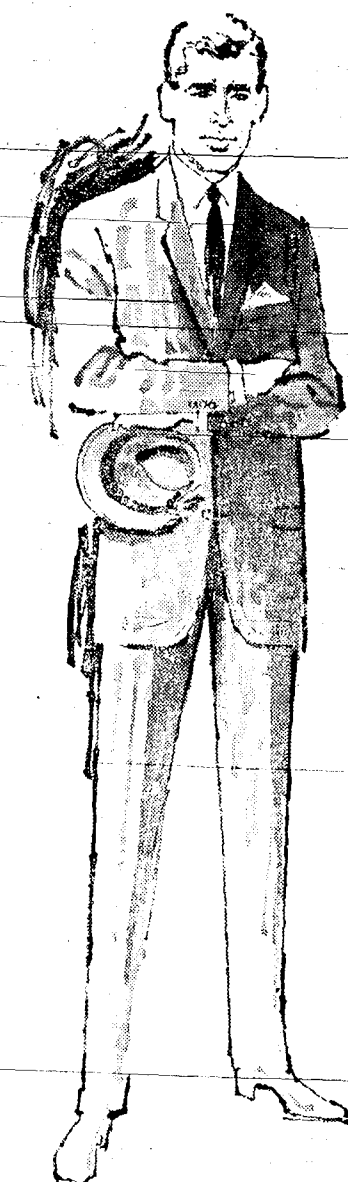
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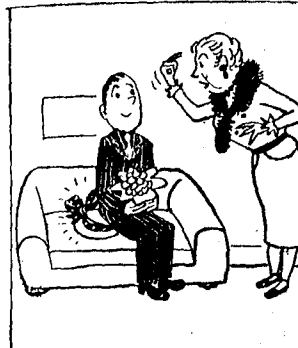
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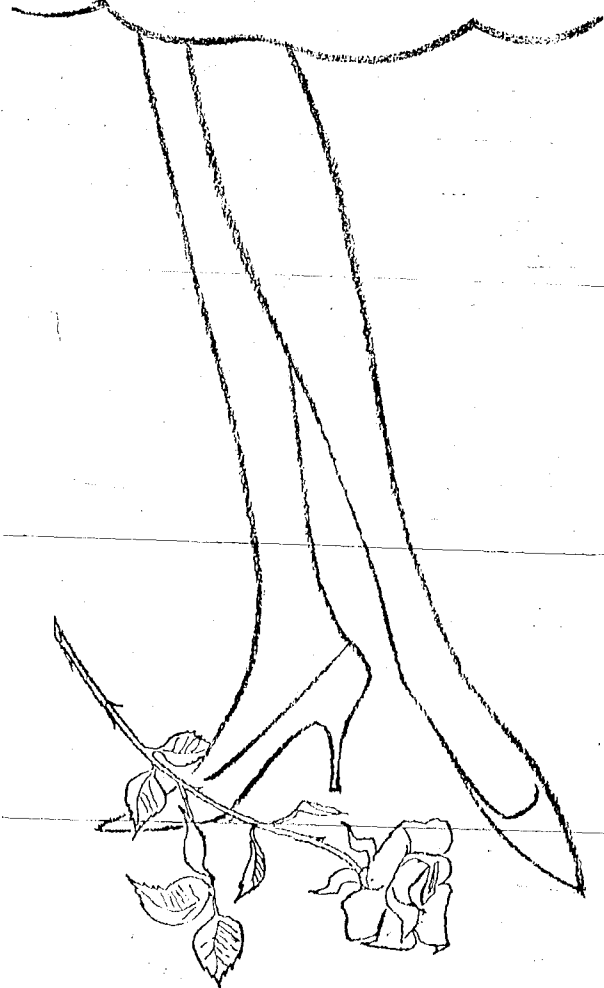
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Charles Moshier attended a luncheon for Pontiac dealers held at the Hidden Valley Ski Club, Gaylord, on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Moshier were in Pontiac on business the day before.

The Avalanche bowling team, Thelma Madsen, Jeanne Thompson, Doris Anthony, Marguerite Sorenson and Eileen Hatfield, took part in the State bowling tournaments Saturday and Sunday in Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith enjoyed a visit from their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warner of Battle Creek, weekend before last. They all went over to Boyne Mountain so the Warners might try the skiing.

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Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison left Thursday enroute to Pompano Beach, Fla., for two weeks. Mrs. Allison will be home on the 20th, Dr. Allison remaining in Leestown, W. Va., for meetings in connection with his work in the Fish Division, then going to East Lansing for further meetings at the University, and planning to return home on the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland spent Friday to Sunday in Detroit, taking in the sights, such as the Fisher Theatre, and Cinema. While in the city they called on their cousin Dick Ross and family, and on the way home visited Mr. Rowland's brother Perry and family in Vassar. Janet and Jim kept house while their parents were away.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas returned home Sunday from Bay City, where she spent last week with her sister, Margaret Failing. Mr. Douglas left Saturday to join



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Local Public Assistance Outlay Compared

(Special to the Avalanche)

New York — The Government has just released in the first report of the kind it has ever issued, data on the amount of money being spent in Crawford County for public aid.

The number of people receiving such assistance, as well as the amount they get each month, are detailed for the local area and for every other part of the country.

The report, entitled "Public Assistance in the Counties of the United States," is from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

It shows, for the country as a whole, that the declining rural areas are the ones with the greatest proportion of people requiring assistance. However, the average payments are lowest in those very areas, it finds. The highest are to families and individuals in the far west, the west north central region and the industrial northeast.

In proportion to population, there are fewer residents of Crawford

County receiving old-age assistance, which is a major type of aid, than in many sections of the country.

Recipients of such relief, which goes to needy persons over age 65, number 61 locally. It is at the rate of 112 per 1,000 men and women in that age group. This compares with the United States rate of 148 per 1,000.

The average amount they receive per month is \$55 locally.

Assistance is also provided to needy families with dependent children under the age of 18. Of the 1,769 children under 18 in Crawford County, aid is required for 60 of them.

An average of \$28 a month is provided for each dependent. The remaining category covered in the report relates to permanently and totally disabled people in the 18 to 65 group.

Of the 2,666 people locally in that age span, only 7 are receiving aid, the average payment being \$57 per month.

The grand total being paid to local beneficiaries each month under these programs, is estimated at \$5,400.

The Government points out in the report that there is a wide range, as between one area and another, in the amount of aid granted through these Federally-assisted programs.

It states that it is dependent upon local economic and social conditions.



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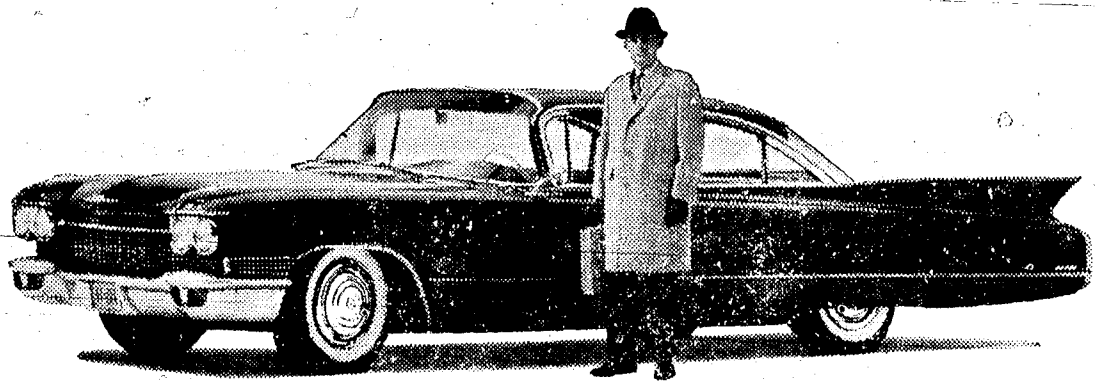
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Alfred Larsen Succumbed At Traverse City Sunday

Alfred Larsen of Johannesburg, passed away Sunday morning, March 8th, 1964 at Munson Hospital, Traverse City. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen of Johannesburg, where he had spent most of his life. This winter he and his wife had spent in Traverse City with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmidt. He was a traveling auditor for the State for many years, and would have retired this summer when he would have been 65.

Survivors include his wife Norma, two daughters and seven sons. Funeral services were from the Martinson Funeral Home, Traverse City, Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Attending from here were his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Whitely Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Melroy, and family friend Mrs. Esther Bryson.

Former Resident Dies At Kalamazoo Hospital

Lewis C. Johnson, Sr., passed away March 4, 1964, at a Kalamazoo hospital after a four-month illness. He was a retired New York Central railroad engineer, 90 yrs. old.

Mr. Johnson was born July 1, 1873, in Elmira, N. Y. He began his career as a logging engineer in 1899 on the former Frederic and

Charlotte South Arm logging railroad. From 1921 until 1933 he was engineer on the N. Y. C. passenger and freight run from Grayling to Mackinaw, at which time the family lived here. He was assigned for the next four years as engineer of the freight yards in Bay City, living there from 1933 to 1937. His home since then has been in Kalamazoo. Mrs. Johnson preceded him in death in 1949.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Floyd Eichhorn and Mrs. Merle Pfundt, Bay City; Mrs. Ruth Kinney, Traverse City; Mrs. Bruce Mize, Midland; two sons, Lewis Jr. and Basil E., of Delton, thirteen grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and a brother, Isaac, of Delton.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 7, with burial in the Prairieville Cemetery, Delton.

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942, to date:

Water level Mar. 5, '64	1133.75 ft.
Water level Mar. 5, '63	1133.63 ft.
Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961	1135.46 ft.
Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1948	1133.57 ft.

Preliminary Figures-Subject To Revision

Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, March 12, 1964

Water Resources Review Finds Low Levels

Statement of Conditions for the month of February 1964 from the Lansing, Michigan office.

Ground-water levels in key wells continued to be low to record low except in the north-central part of the lower peninsula. New monthly lows were observed in 9 of the 12 key wells in the State and for the 19th consecutive month in the south-central lower peninsula.

The key wells used for this review are located in areas of little or no pumping effect and reflect changes in aquifer storage primarily in response to natural conditions. Records of ground-water levels that reflect natural climatic conditions serve as a basis for comparison with records of levels that are affected by pumping withdrawals.

Low water tables, lake levels, and river stages now prevailing in most of Michigan may be even lower by mid-summer 1964 unless substantial recharge from snow melt and heavy rains occurs this spring.

During the summer, lakes and streams are mostly fed by ground-water flow. Low ground-water levels thus cause low lake levels and low stream flows.

Deficiencies in rainfall have accumulated in many areas for the past several years. In the Lansing area, for example, a deficiency of about 25 inches of precipitation has

been recorded since 1939.

Ground-water levels are now lower than a year ago with 9 out of 12 key wells at or near record lows as a result of accumulated deficiencies of precipitation of the past several years.

Snow cover is absent or light in many areas at this time, so recharge to the water table from snowmelt may not be significant in the spring. Some recharge to wells resulted from thawing of the snow cover in January, but much more precipitation is needed before the growing season starts in the spring.

Former Resident Dies At Saginaw Hospital

Claude Croteau, 54, of Saginaw, passed away Saturday, March 7, 1964, at Saginaw General Hospital. He was plant supervisor at Mitts and Merrill Company in Saginaw. He was born February 22, 1910, in Grayling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Croteau.

Survivors are his wife, Bergetta, a son, Kenneth, Detroit, a daughter, Mrs. William A. Slack of Duluth, Minn., three grandchildren, his parents, the Gideon Croteaus of Bay City, two sisters, Mrs. Robert S. Rounds, Long Beach, Calif.

Funeral services were Monday, March 9, from the Cedarberg Funeral Home, Saginaw, under auspices of the Pioneer Lodge F. & A. M.

Grayling Bowling Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE Mar. 1, 1964	
1 Pyrofax Gas	27
2 Sportsman's Club	26
3 Drewrys Lefties	25 1/2
4 Hoerl's Decorating	24
5 Pfeiffer's	23
6 Jim's Canoe Livery	20 1/2
7 Glen's Market	20 1/2
8 Post Oil Co.	19
9 Grayling Lumber	15
10 Baringer's	14 1/2
11 Moose Lodge	14
12 Smiggen's Diggins	12 1/2
13 American Legion	12
14 Semicco Homes	12
15 Uncle Al	11
16 Al & Jessie's Cafe	10
Team high series: Pfeiffer's 2515	
Smiggen's 2462, Drewrys 2401.	
Team high single: Pfeiffer's 894, Glen's Mkt. 845, Sportsman's 843.	
Ind. high series: Gothro 573, Worden 555, King 551.	
Ind. high single: Gothro 256, J. Brown 227, Duley 223.	

National League — 1st Division Mar. 5, 1964	
1 Spike's Keg O'Nails	25
2 Pabst Blue Ribbon	17
3 Arrowhead Inn	16
4 Wharf's Dinner Bell	16
5 Grayling State Bank	14
6 Marathon Gas	14
7 Lee's Barber Shop	13
8 Blatz	12
Team high series: Grayling Bank 2540, Spike's 2456, Marathon 2438.	
Team high single: Grayling Bank 914, Spike's 863, Pabst 842.	
Ind. high series: Dean 611, Case 575, L. Gierke 582.	
Ind. high single: Dean 211 & 208, Case 200.	
Wilson-Gierke rolled triplicate games of 110.	

National League — 2nd Division Mar. 5, 1964	
1 AuSable Souvenir	23
2 Fuelgas Co., Inc.	23
3 Wayside Inn	22
4 Mac's Drugs	22
5 R. & H. Sport Center	18 1/2
6 Pure Oil Service	12 1/2
7 Strick's Dodge Chevrolet	12
8 Dick's Dodge Chevrolet	11
Team high series: Souvenir 2504, R. & H. 2389, Wayside 2267.	
Team high single: Souvenir 877, R. & H. 845, Fuelgas 810.	
Ind. high series: Rasmussen 545, Parkinson 535, Conklin 519.	
Ind. high single: Hulbert 216, Conklin 215, Parkinson 213.	

PIONEER LEAGUE March 9, 1964	
1 Cornell Agency	27
2 Dad's Sport Shop	27
3 Avalanche	21
4 Pfeiffers	19
5 Dawson's	19
6 Vita Boy	19
7 Sorenson Agency	16
8 Wayside Inn	12
High team series: Cornell Agency 2165, Avalanche 2150, Dad's Sport Shop 2134.	
High team single: Cornell Agency 773, Sorenson Agency 764, Avalanche 752.	
High ind. series: L. Williams 480, J. Thompson 478, J. Hoffman 473.	
High ind. single: R. Reetz 204, S. Linendoll 178, J. Hoffman, R. Corlew 177.	
High Ave.: L. Williams 161; J. Hoffman 160; L. Hatfield 160.	

RECREATION LEAGUE Mar. 4, 1964	
1 The Pink Lady	24
2 Drewrys	23
3 Culligan	23
4 Frederic Inn	21
5 Dick Dodge Chevrolet	21
6 Scott's Bar	20
7 Marshall Motel	19
8 Stroh's	18
9 Grayling State Bank	18
10 Stamply TV	18
11 Olson's Shoes	16
12 Blatz	15
13 Pioneer Room	9
14 Dingman's Tavern	7
Team high series: Culligan 2076, Grayling Bank 2082, Pioneer Room 2035.	
Team high single: Grayling Bank 769, Culligan 753, Pioneer Room 713.	
Ind. high series: L. Wheeler 532, J. Hoffman 493, N. Koch 477.	
Ind. high single: L. Wheeler 190, K. Eaton 178, N. Koch 176.	
High averages: L. Wheeler 166, J. Hoffman 164, L. Hatfield 154.	
Splits: L. Wheeler 6-7; H. Balch 3-7; K. Pearsall 5-7-9; R. Billsby 2-7; V. Middleton 3-10 (twice); P. Long, T. Madsen, N. Koch, M. Harwood 5-10; M. Latuszek, E. Muth 4-5-7; T. Goss, L. Gould, H. Koernke 5-6; E. Sorenson, B. Leslie, R. Gorman 3-10.	

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE Mar. 6, 1964	
1 Bear Archery	26
2 Tip Top Togs	23
3 Shamrock Restaurant	20
4 Pure Oil Service	19 1/2
5 Dick's Sign Service	18
6 Glen's Market	14
7 Marge's Beauty Salon	14
8 Black & White Market	9 1/2
Team high series: Tip Top Togs 2125, Glen's 2061, Bear 2045.	
Team high single: Tip Top Togs 753, Glen's 718, Dick's Sign 711.	
Ind. high single: G. O'Connor 189, P. Thompson 186, M. Latuszek 163.	
Ind. high series: G. O'Connor 507, P. Thompson 469, V. Burns 468.	
Splits: G. Keiffer 5-10 & 3-5-7; M. Neal 5-7-9; J. Wilson, L. Leo 3-10; K. Juntilla 5-6; L. Wheeler 5-7; E. Sorenson 5-10; E. Muth 2-10 & 4-5-7 & 2-7.	

Home Extension News

The Grayling Home Extension Study group met March 5th at the home of Mrs. Jim McClain. We were given a medical self-help lesson by Mrs. Duane Sloan. Our next meeting will be at Mrs. Jack Trudgoun's on March 12. We will continue the medical self-help course.

Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Ted McEvers was hostess at an Artex hobby party last Thursday evening. Mrs. Trudy Cherven did the demonstrating. Prizes were won by Marilyn Hanson, Mrs. Leo Hirvela, Sally Wert.

The early spring-like weather has brought the Animal Land bears out of hibernation. Mama bear is pretty cranky, and her keepers are not sure whether she has two or more new babies.

Davis Jewelry will re-open for business on Tuesday morning, March 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond returned home Saturday night after spending six weeks with Mrs. Meno Corwin in Bradenton, Fla. Mrs. Corwin returned as far as Prudenville with them, stopping off to spend the weekend with her daughter and family, Trooper and Mrs. Russell Scholtens and children, arriving home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith spent the weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jones in Muskegon. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary McNeven, who stayed on at the Jones home. Next weekend the Smiths are leaving on a month's vacation trip to the west.

Tim Neal was home from North-western Michigan College, Traverse City, to visit his mother Mrs. Mary Neal, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kumpula had as their guests on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett and daughter Nancy of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe of Clarkston.

See the Clay-Liston championship fight at the Rialto Theatre March 12, 13 and 14. Shows are 7 p.m. and 9:10 p.m.

The Bunco club met Thursday, February 20th, at Mrs. Jenny Owens' home. Mrs. Orrin Hawkins won 1st prize, Mrs. Floyd San-Carter won 2nd, and Mrs. Walter San-Carter won 3rd. The penny prize was won by the hostess. On March 5th Mrs. Walter San-Carter was hostess to the group. Mrs. Byron Randolph won first, Mrs. Herbert Stephan second, and Mrs. Charles Corwin, Jr. a guest, low. The next meeting of the group will be on March 19th with Mrs. Herbert Stephan as the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Andrews of Okemos visited his mother, Mrs. Grace Andrews, over the weekend.

The Michigan Consolidated Gas Company has rented the former Grayling Laundry building for storage space.

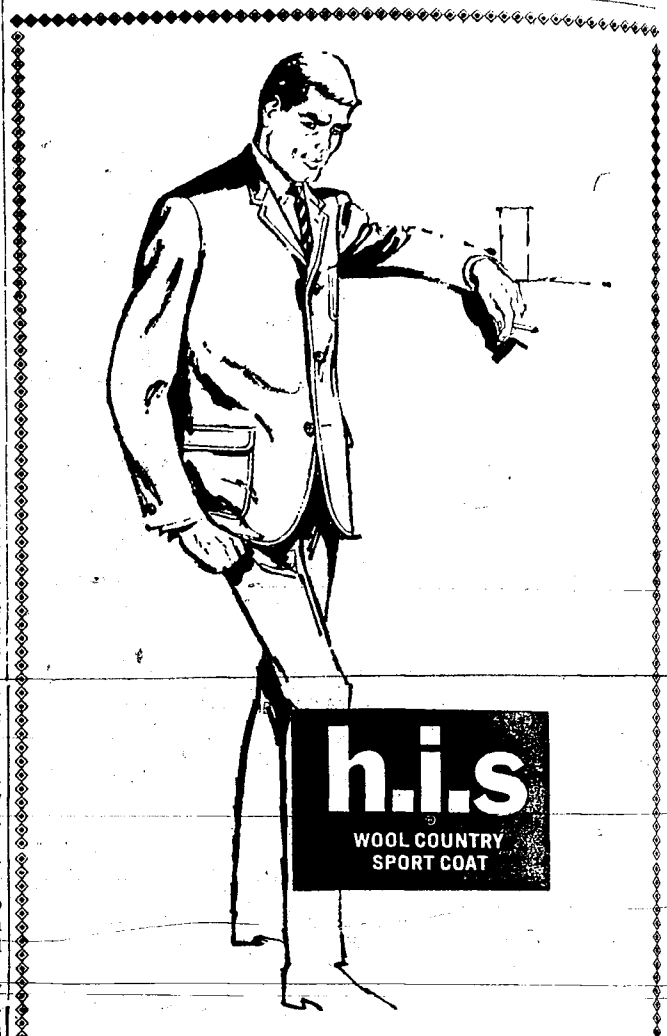
Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield and Mary Ann and Johnny of Indian River visited their parents, the John Schofields, and the Arthur Wakeleys, Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Steinbrink had as dinner guests on March 4, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mitchell and James Bigham, the occasion being Ruth's birthday.

Walter Running of Lutsen, Minn., was a guest of Miss Jean Pederson last weekend.

The Grayling High boys and girls ski teams, their parents, and the Grayling Winter Sports park-Ski Patrol members, Winter Sports

President and Mrs. Lewis S. Smith, who won the 1963-64 Proctor's wagon, enjoyed their annual outing at Boyne Mountain Friday. About fifteen cars, and fifty people made up the caravan which made the trip. They watched the pro ski



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